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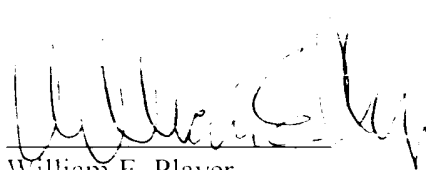
XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

XX A check in the amount of \$658.00 is attached for: excess total claims fee (\$18) and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (\$640.00).

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